
By: **Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee (Departmental -
Agriculture)**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Agriculture - Weights and Measures - Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the fees for registering certain weighing and measuring
4 devices.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Agriculture
7 Section 11-204.7
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article - Agriculture**

13 11-204.7.

14 (a) On and after June 1, 1993, the fees for registering each weight and
15 measure used for commercial purposes under this subtitle are as follows:

- 16 (1) Scales with a capacity of up to 100 pounds [(maximum fee per
17 location: \$175)]..... \$14;
- 18 (2) Scales with a capacity of more than 100 pounds, up to 2,000
19 pounds \$40;
- 20 (3) Scales with a capacity of more than 2,000 pounds..... \$75;
- 21 (4) Belt conveyor scales \$300;
- 22 (5) Railroad track scales \$300;
- 23 (6) Vehicle scales \$150;

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- 1 (7) Grain moisture meter \$50;
 - 2 (8) Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of under 20 gallons per minute
 - 3 [(maximum fee per location: \$275)]..... \$15;
 - 4 (9) Retail motor fuel dispenser meter of 20 gallons per minute or
 - 5 more \$35;
 - 6 (10) Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 20 gallons per minute, up to 150 gallons
 - 7 per minute..... \$35;
 - 8 (11) Bulk petroleum fuel meter of 150 gallons per minute or more \$70;
 - 9 (12) Liquefied petroleum gas meter of 3/4 inch diameter or less\$50; and
 - 10 (13) Liquefied petroleum gas meter of greater than 3/4 inch diameter \$75.

11 (b) From June 1, 1992 through May 31, 1993, the fees for registering each
12 weight and measure used for commercial purposes under this subtitle shall be 50% of
13 the amount set forth in subsection (a) of this section.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
15 effect October 1, 2001.